

REMARKS

Consideration of the present application as amended is requested. In the prior Response to Second Office Action, Applicants canceled certain claims and amended claim 80. In addition, a terminal disclaimer was submitted to overcome a double-patenting rejection.

With this Supplemental Amendment, Applicants have made a clarifying amendment to claim 45. Specifically, the amendment replaces the words "toward approximating natural disc height" with "to increase disc height", which more clearly follows the preamble and the specification. No new matter is presented by this minor amendment.

In view of the current and prior amendments and the previously submitted terminal disclaimer it is believed that this application, including claims 34-40, 42-47, 49, 51-65, 69-92, is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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